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FOR: WATER PUMP

Enclosed are:

□ 1 sheets of □ formal □ informal drawings.

A transmittal of Japanese Application No. 2003-118747 to claim the priority date of April 23, 2003

An Executed Declaration

An Assignment of the invention to Aisin Seiki Kabushiki Kaisha

An Information Disclosure Statement with the PTO Form 1449

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